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"I have never," said Mr. Vinkle, "been without a pain in my back for the last twenty years. I do not know what caused it unless it was hard, constant work, which may have overtaxed me. At times I was worse than at others; for instance, in changeable weather I would suffer more keenly. If I lifted anything heavy or did any stooping work, I would go around like one with a broken back. During all this time I have been continually taking medicine of some kind. I have used all kinds of plasters and taken great quantities of Buchu, but nothing helped me. I do not believe that one thousand dollars would cover the expense which medicine and treatment has cost me. Some months ago I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and although my faith in medicine was greatly shaken, I determined to try them, and procured a box at the drug store of Johnson & Henderson. I began taking them and felt better right away. I had a feeling of relief from my back that I had not known in many years, and I have suffered everything from it during that time. I have had a wide experience in taking medicine, and when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills is the best remedy known to me, I mean it. Think of it—through years of suffering, life had become a misery, and when I would sit down I could hardly get up. Doan's Kidney Pills have put me in a condition all my efforts and the other medicines I have taken failed to do. Have not every reason to praise them?"

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 12.—The examination of Leonard Letomsky, alias Linsky, alias Brooke, the alleged crook, burglar and safe blower, has taken place. The prisoner was held for trial for burglary in the circuit court in the sum of \$1,500 bonds, in default of which he was recommitted to the county jail. Harry Dean, who was charged with complicity, was discharged.

Officers from Door and Keweenaw counties identified Letomsky as the man who was arrested at Sturgeon Bay canal in a bumboat a year ago, in whose possession stolen property was found and who afterwards sawed his way out of the Keweenaw jail while awaiting trial for robbing a store in that county. Goods stolen from a store in this city were also found in his possession. Letomsky is also wanted in Green Bay and Omaha, Neb., for burglary and for safe-blowing.

Cars Run Largely at Random.
Detroit, Dec. 13.—At the inquest concerning the deaths of the three men who were killed in a collision on the Oakland Suburban railway, testimony was taken which tended to show that the electric cars were run largely at random and without any regular system of dispatching cars, by telephone or otherwise. According to the testimony motormen were often allowed to run cars by the switches without being reprimanded. Strathorn Hendrie, manager of the road, admitted that there had been a rule under which cars were required to wait ten minutes at switches for expected cars, but that the rule had been abandoned and he did not know that employees had been notified thereof.

Garrison May Be Removed.
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—There is a possibility that Fort Sheridan, now situated at Chicago, may be removed to Benton Harbor. General Ainger, receiver of the First National bank of this city, and ex-commander of the Michigan militia, says the close proximity of the fort to the big city is undoubtedly responsible for the atmosphere of scandal that has hung over the place since its establishment as an army post. The business men of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are pulling together with a view of securing this prize for the Michigan lake shore.

Pingree Defends 3-Cent Fares.
Detroit, Dec. 15.—Governor Pingree has taken umbrage at an editorial in a daily paper claiming that 3-cent fares had been a complete failure. This statement, says the governor, was written with two purposes in view—to "uphold the hands of the franchise grabbers in other cities," and to prepare the way as "an advance agent of 5-cent prosperity for the Wall Street and Cleveland syndicate in Detroit." The governor then figures out that the present lines have more than paid for themselves, and are clearing big dividends yearly for the stockholders.

Best Sugar Company for Michigan.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—Articles of association of the Michigan Sugar company, of Bay City, have been filed with the secretary of state. This is the first company to organize in the state for the manufacture of beet sugar and it is the result of careful and extended investigation on the part of the projectors. The incorporators comprise many of the most prominent and wealthy business men of Bay City. Thomas Cranage being president and Spencer O. Fisherville president.

Mistake to Cut Him Down.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Edward Vandy, the Bear Creek young blacksmith who, drunk and jealous, two weeks ago shot and wounded his sweetheart and her brother, attempted suicide in the county jail by hanging. The other prisoners in the same corridor discovered what was going on and gave the alarm. Vandy was later taken into court and sentenced to Jackson prison for twenty-five years. He was expecting about ten years, and collapsed when sentence was pronounced.

Battle Mine Copper Ore Is Rich.
Houghton, Mich., Dec. 10.—The cross-cut on the Battle mine has gone forty-five feet without reaching a hanging wall, with every prospect of being at least fifty feet in width. The average width of the Calumet conglomerate is twelve feet. The vein is remarkably well mineralized. One mass of 170 pounds of native copper was raised. No similar showing has ever been made in the district.

Wealthy Farmer Sandbagged.
Ludington, Mich., Dec. 11.—John Judge, a wealthy farmer of Mason county, was sandbagged in this city while taking his horses from a shed, and robbed of \$250. The affair took place early in the evening and in the immediate vicinity of several business houses. Judge does not know who struck him and as yet no clue of the assailants has been discovered.

Insurance Concern in Trouble.
Detroit, Dec. 14.—State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell last night ordered the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Fire Insurance company, limited, which concern Campbell claims is not only insolvent but has been violating the law under which it was organized. Half its risks, the commissioner says, were not authorized by the law.

International Base Ball League.
Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 15.—The International Base Ball League was formally organized here yesterday with

Hannchen, London and C. O. and Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron, Mich., as members. The protection of the national league has been secured and each club made a cash deposit as a guarantee of good faith. The schedule will comprise 120 games, the season to commence May 5 with the Canadian teams playing a series of nine games in the Michigan towns.

Pardoned by Governor Pingree.
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 14.—Edward Rogers, who was sent to the state prison from Saginaw in August, 1891, for life, has been pardoned by Governor Pingree. Rogers' sister will take him to her home in California. He had a family in New York city, but left home during a drinking spree. At Saginaw he became infatuated with a woman whom he killed because she refused to marry him.

Big Lake Steamer Sinks.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—The big steel steamer City of Bangor, from Duluth to Chicago with wheat, struck a bowlder between the piers of the Canadian canal, just below the lock, early in the morning, breaking a hole in two compartments of her water boiler. She sunk just below the canal piers. Her cargo is being lightered.

Censured the Railway Company.
Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the accident in the St. Clair tunnel Nov. 28, in which two men were suffocated, rendered a verdict censuring the Grand Trunk Railroad company for pulling too heavily loaded trains through the tunnel.

New Copper Mining Company.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan Copper Mining company, limited, filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. Its nominal stock is \$3,500,000. The company is to operate the Ridge mine on the Ontonagon range.

State Notes.
Five saloonkeepers of Marquette, Mich., were fined \$50 each for violating the early-closing ordinance and the Sunday law.

At Gaggot, Mich., Charles Ewald, aged 65, while switching cars with his team, fell across the track, the car wheels passing over him, killing him. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Newton Brewer of Niles, Mich., was accidentally shot and killed by Claude King while out hunting.

Herman Bush, who lives near Utica, Mich., recently lost 300 chickens with chicken cholera and fifty turkeys in a similar manner.

All but one of the saw mills at Manistee, Mich., have closed down. Buckley & Douglass will run all winter.

Official figures show that the total receipts of the Michigan state fair this year were \$19,175.29 and total expenses \$19,105.36, leaving a balance of only \$69.93.

John Nagle, the defaulting postmaster at South Boardman, Mich., was sentenced at Grand Rapids to two years in the Detroit house of correction and to pay a fine of \$470, the amount of the defalcation.

Ex-Representative H. M. Youmans has returned to Saginaw, Mich., from a four weeks' hunt near Green Bay, Wis. His party killed five wolves, five deer, three lynxes, three mink, one fox and last but not least, seventeen skunks.

Miss Lillie Arnold of Jonesville, Mich., killed herself because she could not stop smoking cigarettes.

Mrs. H. E. Butler, wife of Rev. Henry E. Butler, ex-president and ex-professor of mental and moral science in Alma (Mich.) college, died of apoplexy.

The Buss machine works plant at Benton Harbor, Mich., has been bought by the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railway and will be converted into car shops.

S. M. C. Wagner of Sturgis, Mich., was held up and robbed by an unknown man with a shotgun.

Sentenced for Assault.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 15.—P. C. Murphy, who was graduated from the state university, a son of C. Murphy of Madison, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison. He was recently convicted of the charge of having assaulted Emma Klebs, the 11-year-old daughter of E. Klebs of Chester, this county. The prisoner denied his guilt before and after sentence was passed upon him.

No Prison-Made Uniforms for Them.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Orders were recently issued that the entire national guard of New York should be supplied with uniforms made in the state prison. The members of the Thirty-sixth Separate Company have announced that they will never consent to wear prison-made uniforms.

Demand \$50,000 to Lift a Boycott.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of \$50,000, to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

Iowa Horticultural Society.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—The thirty-second annual session of the Iowa State Horticultural society began at the state house with a small attendance. President F. M. Powell of Glenwood, Ia., delivered his address.

Wound Will Prove Fatal.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 15.—B. Sues of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself in a lodging house. The bullet penetrated the forehead, making a wound that will prove fatal. No reason is known for the act.

Cyclone Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A small cyclone visited Point La Hache, forty-five miles below New Orleans. Seven houses were demolished and a lumber yard wrecked and one man lost his life.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS DEAD

Like a Child Sinking to Rest She Goes Beyond the Veil.

DEATH COMES WITH THE NEW DAY.

And She Goes "Out with the Tide" on the Sea of Eternity—Funeral Arrangements—Her Life Sketched.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. McKinley, the president's mother, passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday morning with all of her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer, but gradually passed from the deep sleep in which she had rested almost constantly for the past ten days into the sleep of death. At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned and the first publicity given to the death. The end was very quiet and peaceful. It was difficult to tell when she had breathed her last. There was no struggle. She seemed to sleep her life away. The president and all of her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

Will Be Buried in West Lawn.

Funeral services will be held in the First M. E. church of this city at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city, and tomorrow evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital. Pallbearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, ex-Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars, ex-Mayor John F. Blake. The First Methodist church is the one in which Mrs. McKinley worshipped during her residence here, and the president has always been associated with the church.

Tolled Off the Number of Her Years.

At daylight yesterday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old-time custom now almost obsolete be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her age. It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving, five years ago. Messages of condolence have been pouring into the telegraph office from all quarters and many friends have already called at the house to offer sympathy.

SHE HAD KNOWN MUCH SORROW.

Of Nine Children the Grim Reaper Had Claimed Five.

Nancy McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. Her maiden name was Allison. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, this state, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm and in 1827 she was married to William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland, before removing to Canton.

Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased; Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of Mr. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland; William, the president; Abigail Cella, deceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York. William McKinley, Sr., died in November, 1832, at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home-loving woman, and the two-story frame cottage in this city where she died and where she had lived for many years was dearer to her than any other spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter Helen and her grandchildren, Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasional visits from her other children, seldom going out except to church, where she could be found every Sunday morning unless prevented by illness. While showing deep affection for her other children she had naturally followed the career of William with pride and solicitude.

Burial of the President's Mother.
Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Under a gloomy sky, in the midst of a drizzling rain, the friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy McKinley assembled in the First Methodist church yesterday to hear the last tribute paid to the memory of the president's mother. Prominent among the mourners were the cabinet folk and many federal officials who came from Washington on a special train yesterday morning. In the party were Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior, Attorney General McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Rebel Gen. Rivera Set Free.

Havana, Dec. 11.—General Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Hernandez de Velasco, and who was recently pardoned by royal decree, has been released from the Cabanas fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadix, his home.

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment, and adjourned till Monday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Lodge made an effort in the senate yesterday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. After a brief debate it was suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. The bill giving the right to make second homestead entries was passed. Butler spoke for a savings bank system.

Wilson of Washington presented a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890, showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed, the total number appointed, in the several branches of the government service, and the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the civil service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to.

Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the house did no public business. In both houses the chaplains referred in their invocations to the death of Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate was in session just fifteen minutes yesterday, adjournment being taken out of respect to President McKinley who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother.

The house after a session of about two hours adjourned out of sympathy for the president, whose mother was buried at Canton in the afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

REJECTED BY THE ENGINEERS.

No End in Sight for the Great Strike of British Workmen.

London, Dec. 14.—The ballot taken by the unions of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is almost unanimously against accepting the proposals of the employers. The ballot referred to grew out of the conference between the representatives of the striking engineers and their employers, which began on Nov. 24 last and after several sessions was adjourned on Dec. 3 until Dec. 14 in order to allow the delegates of the engineers to submit to the various unions the terms of the masters.

The employers declined to recede from their position respecting freedom in the management of their business, without the interference of the unions, and emphatically pronounced against a reduction in the hours of labor on the ground that such a diminution would mean a smaller output and inability to meet foreign competitors. The general impression when the conference was adjourned to allow the ballot was that unless the unions accepted these terms there would be a renewal of the deadlock.

Luetgert's Retrial Begun.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—In Judge Gary's crowded court room yesterday morning Attorney McEwen, speaking for the state of Illinois, told a new jury how the state would attempt to prove that Adolph L. Luetgert murdered his wife. Later the jury heard Attorney Lawrence Harmon explain how he would demonstrate Luetgert as a victim of police trickery and an outraged man. Through the statements of counsel, pro and con, the prisoner sat leaning against a table, chewing gum smiling complacently and taking voluminous notes for suggestions to his lawyers.

New Cabinet for Hayti.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 14.—A proclamation was published here at noon yesterday announcing the composition of the new Haytian ministry as follows: Minister of the interior, Auguste Tancredi; minister of commerce and finance, Palsance; minister of exterior relations and worship, Brutus St. Victor; minister of war and marine, Guillaume Velbrun (who is now president of the chamber); minister of public works and agriculture, Cincinnatus Leconte; minister of justice and public instruction, Antoine Carmeleau.

Carlyle Family Now Extinct.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Janet Carlyle Henning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law in this city, aged 85 years.

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Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. guaranteed purely vegetable will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Tribune Almanac for 1898 now in preparation, will contain several features not included in previous numbers, among them the new Constitution of the State of New York, providing for non-partisan municipal elections. The Tribune's digest having been approved by Joseph H. Choate, a prominent member of the Constitution Convention, and the Constitution of the United States; the Dingley Tariff Bill, rates compared with Wilson Bill, the Reciprocity clauses in full; a history of the Greco-Turkish war; the principal events of 1897, etc., etc. The regular features will be retained, viz: Election returns for 1898 and 1897; in detail; platforms of all parties; an extended array of statistics of trade, commerce, finance, money, production of precious metals, manufactures, public debts, railroad statistics, etc., etc. Names of the principal officials of the United States and the several States, with their salaries; an abstract of the principal laws of Congress and the State Legislatures; and a great multiplicity of other valuable matters, to which every intelligent man wishes to refer annually. 25 cents a copy. Copies may be ordered in advance. The Almanac will be out early in January.

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